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## FARM LOANS. INSURANCE

Do you want to make MONEY? Why not invest in land here now in Malheur county, where prices are always going higher. No risk. No chance. Come in and talk it over. Our list comprises most of the choice lands in the Malheur and Snake River Valleys. If we do not have the exact piece of land you desire we will try and obtain it for you.

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No. 20—3 lots on Main street in business center; a good location.

No. 21—20 lots, one full block, all leveled and street graded. Will sell in part or all at panic prices.

No. 23—160 acres 7 1/2 miles from railroad town; with 5 room house; stable for six horses; 20 tons of hay; 2 granaries; all out buildings; deep well; cuts 400 tons of hay; 2000 bushels grain; with good water right in Owyhee ditch; a family orchard; a snap.

No. 24—10 and 20 acre tracts, nicely located, 1 mile from town, with good water right; fine fruit and berry land; on easy terms; these are choice pieces; come and see.

No. 37—160 acres 3 1/2 miles from Ontario; all good bench land, with perfect water right; good house and outbuildings; berry patch; partly in cultivation; \$110 per acre.

No. 2—5 lots, with a 6-room brick house; good cellar and deep well.

No. 24—5 lots, with a 7-room brick house; deep well and good cellar; shade trees.

No. 28—one block, all fenced and 4-room house, 3 blocks from depot; cheap.

No. 4—A good sheep ranch of 300 acres, with 4-room house, stable for four horses, orchard of 122 trees, assorted; lots of grapes and berries of all kinds; cutting 150 tons of alfalfa hay; water right; in one of the best winter ranges in Eastern Oregon; a snap for a sheepman.

No. 34—160 acres, 2 1/2 miles from Nyssa, close up to main ditch on bench; all in cultivation; 50 acres alfalfa, balance in beets and grain; 5 acres orchard 4-room house, stable, sheds, deep well; one of the best ranches in Malheur county; pays \$5000 year; this will be sold cheap.

No. 35—100 acres, 1 1/2 miles from Ontario, all fenced, will come under Government Project, lays good to irrigate. Price \$50 per acre.

No. 8—40 acres all under cultivation, with good water right in Owyhee ditch; will sell in 10 or 20-acre tracts; one-half down, balance on easy terms.

No. 32—105 acres three-quarters of a mile from Ontario post office; part in cultivation; a snap at \$2000.

No. 33—5-room house, one-half block from postoffice, on Main street; biggest snap of the season.

No. 25—80 acres, 3 1/2 miles from Ontario, 75 acres in cultivation 4 acres in orchard, lots of berries of all kinds; good house and barn and all outbuildings, with a perfect water right; this is choice and will go quick.

No. 26—80 acres, all good sandy soil, 30 acres in cultivation, a good little orchard, water for 32 acres, lots of small fruit; cheap and on easy terms.

No. 27—220 acres 1 mile from a good thriving town on R. R.; in cultivation; small orchard, house, with water; will sell all or will cut it up in 10-20-40 acre tracts, on good terms.

No. 29—5 lots in north part of city; close to school; nicely located; cheap.

No. 30—4-room house; 3 lots; good barn; 3 blocks from Ontario school.

No. 31—10 lots, one block from Main street with good livery barn; doing good business; cheap.

We have a few choice relinquishments for sale in this near vicinity.

No. 36—Two 10-acre tracts; one 5-acre tract; adjoining town of Ontario, with water right; cheap.

## DR. WALKER.

The Well Known Eye Specialist  
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Will Be at the Carter House  
Until Wednesday, June 16.

If you are troubled with failing vision, weak, inflamed or watery eyes, headache or eyestrain in any form, don't fail to consult Dr. Walker. The doctor has all the latest methods and makes a searching scientific examination of each individual case. If you have had trouble in getting properly fitting glasses before, don't miss this opportunity now. Satisfaction guaranteed in each and every case. Hundreds of satisfied patients and testimonials. Dr. Walker at the Carter House until Wednesday, June 16.

### SHORT NEWS NOTES.

Judge Stewart Denning, one of the most noted criminal lawyers of Idaho, died at Moscow last week.

The plant of the Deatur, Ill., Cereal Company, the largest corn mill in the world, was burned Tuesday. The loss is estimated at \$650,000.

The naval programme approved by the French cabinet involves an expenditure of \$600,000,000, covering a period of ten years.

John Murphy, a butcher in a Somerville, Mass., packing house became suddenly insane and driving his fellow-workmen before him, slew five and wounded four others.

Public Librarian Chas. Lummis, of Los Angeles, has framed an intellectual pure food law for library use, and hereafter will paste "poison labels" in all inaccurate or "tainted" library books.

William Williams, the new United States commissioner of immigration at Ellis Island, has issued an official notice advocating more rigid examination of aliens entering the country at this port.

Lewiston, Idaho, is experiencing the highest water since 15 years ago, when practically one-half of the business district and much of the residence section was submerged.

Secretary of Interior Ballinger has designated an area of 279,000 acres of land in New Mexico and 46,048 acres in Montana, as coming within the provisions of the 320-acre homestead law.

The militia is in complete control of McCloud, Cal. The strikers have not offered the slightest resistance to the soldiers and the light plant is in operation under strong guard.

A plague of caterpillars has developed such serious proportions that the Victoria, B. C., fire department is engaged with chemical engines in the work of extermination.

Reports from southern Texas show that the first of this season's wheat in the United States is being contracted for at 1.35 and upwards.

Harry K. Thaw must remain in the state asylum for the criminal insane at Matteawan, by a decision rendered by the appellate division of the supreme court in Brooklyn.

Timber fires are reported from several parts of western Canada. Along the Prince Albert branch of the Canadian Northern railway in the Saskatchewan river districts the fire extends 100 miles and it is feared many lives have been lost.

The street car strike in Philadelphia has been settled. The men will receive 22 cents an hour and 10 hours will constitute a day's work.

E. T. Moore, superintendent of the Oregon state blind asylum at Salem, is in Washington, D. C., studying the blind educational method at Kendall Green.

Albert T. Patrick's application for a writ of habeas corpus releasing him from Sing Sing prison, where he is under life sentence for the murder of W. M. Rice, has been denied by the supreme court.

Police authorities at Riverside, Cal., have arrested a Mexican who has confessed that he is the murderer of Annie Pottera, 9 years old.

At Wilmington, Del., the jury in the case of A. G. Glick, tried for entering upon government property and soliciting contributions from federal employees for campaign purposes, returned a verdict of guilty. Glick was fined \$800.

The Russian council has adopted the marine budget, restoring the appropriation of \$1,700,000 rejected by the Duma. This amount is to go toward the construction of four new battleships authorized in 1903.

### THE MARKETS

Portland.  
Wheat—Track prices: Club, \$1.18; red Russian, \$1.15; bluestem, \$1.27 @ 1.30; Valley, \$1.17.  
Barley—Feed, \$34; rolled \$36 @ 37.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$40; gray, \$39.  
Hay—Timothy, Willamette Valley, fancy, \$20; do. ordinary, \$15; Eastern Oregon, mixed, \$16 @ 17; do. fancy, \$18; alfalfa, \$14; clover, \$12.

Butter—Extra, 26c; fancy, 23 @ 23 @ 25c; store, 18 @ 20c.  
Eggs—Choice, 23 @ 24c.

Hops—1908, contract, 9c per lb.; 1908 crop, 6 @ 7c; 1907 crop, 3 @ 4c.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 18 @ 22c per pound; Valley, medium, 23 @ 25c.

Mohair—24 @ 25c lb.

### EVENTS IN OUR STATE OF MINOR IMPORTANCE

Portland—Joseph Simon, Republican, was elected mayor of this city Monday by a majority of 171.

Roseburg—Douglas county strawberries are now selling to passengers of trains passing through the city at 50 cents per box, and the supply is not equal to the demand.

Jacksonville—The people of Jacksonville on June 19 will vote upon a bond issue of \$100,000 for the construction of water works for the city.

Oregon City—The Oregon City Manufacturing Company has purchased a pool of wool at Seio, Linn county, paying 21.81 cents per pound. This is said to be the highest price paid for wool in the Willamette Valley this year.

Portland—The total production of coal in Oregon in 1908, as shown by statistics collected by E. W. Parker, of the United States geological survey, was \$6,259 short tons, having a spot value of \$236,021. All of the coal produced came from Coos Bay.

Albany—Alleging that the Southern Pacific Company misrepresented matters in its advertisements of rates to the recent state encampment of the G. A. R. in Corvallis, some local veterans of the Civil war are planning to take the matter before the state railroad commission.

Salem—The supreme court Tuesday reversed the action of the lower court, which found Dr. G. M. Whitney, of Forest Grove, guilty of the death of Mabel Wirtz. The case was tried before Judge Cleland, in Multnomah county, and the doctor found guilty of manslaughter.

Baker City—The case of Will Walters, who was charged with having conspired with Edith Elms, a young school girl, to extract \$9000 from J. B. Griswold, a merchant of this city, was taken up by the grand jury and was released because no true bill was returned against him.

Cottage Grove—When on the middle of Kern bridge spanning River, on the Oregon & Southern, a mixed train crashed through and fell, all but the engine, 40 feet into the stream below Saturday afternoon. Seventeen passengers were injured, all of them more or less seriously.

Eugene—A. Wood and wife, who are walking from Los Angeles to Seattle on a wager, passed through this city last week, hauling a little wagon, which they must deliver to the California building at the A.-Y.-P. Exposition. The money that they make must be earned or received for souvenirs, as they are bound not to accept anything as a gift or to draw on their resources.

Nyssa—The country surrounding the Nyssa, Owyhee, Snake and Malheur valleys are assured of irrigation by the signing of contracts by settlers with the Boise-Owyhee Irrigation Company, which agrees to put in a first-class system of irrigation reservoirs and canals and irrigate 200,000 acres of land, 120,000 in Malheur county and the rest in Idaho.

Portland—C. H. Dauchy, a Civil war veteran and a citizen of Portland since 1870, has succeeded in manufacturing a compound which it is said will supply a long-felt want for a safe and powerful explosive, by the use of which the great loss of life and property that has marked the use of the nitro compound explosives ever since the discovery of nitro-glycerine can be avoided.

Medford—Hundreds of the leading business men of southern Oregon are signing a petition to the President that he pardon Charles Nickell, convicted of perjury in connection with the Oregon land frauds in 1905. For over 40 years Nickell resided in Jackson county and had conducted a newspaper during most of that time. He was United States land commissioner when arrested and convicted of assisting in fraudulent land entries. He was sentenced to 14 months on McNeil's Island.

Corvallis—The body of Frank Pierce, a retired farmer, who has been serving as watchman at the Occident mill, was found floating in the Willamette river Saturday. The drowning is surrounded with considerable mystery, as Pierce was seen on the streets of Corvallis in the morning and in good health. It is suspected that he was taken with heart trouble while crossing the river.

Read the Argus and get the news.

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### USUAL LOTTERY SYSTEM

Regulations Governing Drawing of Reservation Lands Made.

Washington, D. C., June 8.—Secretary Ballinger has approved regulations governing the opening to entry of the surplus lands of the Coeur d'Alene, Spokane and Flathead Indian reservations, under the President's proclamation of May 22. In a general way these regulations follow the lines laid down at other Indian land lotteries of recent years, applicants for land being obliged to register their applications, the registration to be followed by a big drawing which will take place at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, on August 9. The Coeur d'Alene drawing comes first, then the Flathead and lastly the Spokane.

Registration of prospective settlers will begin July 15 and end on August 5, 1909. Those desiring to enter Coeur d'Alene lands must register in person at Coeur d'Alene; those desiring Spokane lands must register at Spokane and applicants for Flathead lands must register at Kalispell or Missoula, Mont.

Girl Kills Sweetheart.  
Auburn, Cal., June 7.—Joe Armes, a young man of this place, was shot and killed by Miss Alma Bell, a girl of his own age. The shooting took place on a highway west of this city. The girl was found hidden in the brush near the scene. When taken to the jail she confessed she had killed Armes because he refused to marry her.

### HOTEL FOR WOMEN ONLY

Seattle to Have Refuge for Unescorted Visitors to Fair.

Seattle, June 8.—Seattle will have a hotel exclusively for women during the exposition. It will have accommodations for 100 guests and was built at a cost of \$9000. This was borne in large part by the various churches, women of the city, clubs and social and religious organizations. It will be conducted under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A., who already operate a woman's hotel on Queen Ann Hill.

### Honor to Confederate General.

Vicksburg, Miss., June 9.—On June 11, the day following the close of the United Confederate Veterans' reunion at Memphis, many of the old soldiers and other notables will assemble here to attend the unveiling of a statue of the late General Stephen Dill Lee, who was commander-in-chief of the Confederate organization at the time of his death.

The Argus gives all the news all the time.

### Local News.

Boost for Ontario. Get busy.

D. B. Tuttle has opened a second-hand store, two doors north of the Argus office and will buy and sell all kinds of goods in his line. He solicits your patronage and guarantees his patrons a square deal.

Everything has advanced in the flour line, but we are still selling at the old price. Order a sack of Imperial Patent. M. M. Co.

Health is too precious to be tampered with by incompetent vendors of drugs. Try the Wilson-Duffy Drug Co., for clean drugs, and expert service.

"Blue Prints of any Township in the Burns Land District, showing names of entrymen, kinds of entry, dates etc. and topography. Price \$1.00." J. C. Turney, Burns, Oregon.

We have received a large shipment of Carpet Sweepers, more than we can sell at regular prices and have decided to sell at jobbers prices. Call and see what they are. M. M. Co.

Wilson-Duffy Co. for all kinds of drugs.

To Freighters—We have a large amount of goods to ship to the interior and will pay good rates. Let us hear from you if you are interested. Malheur Mercantile Co.

Look at our Alfalfa Renovator. This will re-adjust the alfalfa fields. Get posted on what they are. M. M. Co.

HAY—300 tons of hay for sale at \$7 per ton in stack. M. M. Co.

Very choice seed wheat. Absolutely clean. Only a limited quantity left. M. M. Co.

We have buyers for high dry deeded land. Inquire of Greer & Plughoff, real estate dealers Ontario, Ore.

For Sale—Two-year-old stallion; foal of Tartarus; sound in every particular; coal black in color; weight 1300 pounds; gentle. Inquire of John T. Ray, R. F. D., Ontario, Ore., or at this office.

### Wool Sales Dates.

The dates that have been fixed for the wool sales in Eastern Oregon for the coming season follows:

Pendleton—May 24, June 4.  
Heppner—May 27, June 18.  
Shaniko—June 1, 5, 11, 29.  
Baker—June 5, 22.

Ontario—June 7, 21.

Joseph—June 24.

Enterprise—June 25.

Changes in the schedule may be made later when the buyers have conferred with the growers association.

### EXCURSIONS EAST

via Oregon Short Line.

To Denver, Omaha, Kansas City, Chicago, St. Louis and other points, June 4, 5, 11, 12, 16 and 26th. See agents for later dates, rates and further particulars.

### 5000 ACRES STATE LANDS

To be sold at auction at Burley, Idaho, on June 15th. Reduced rates will be made via the Oregon Short Line railroad, and tickets on sale from Idaho and Oregon points June 13th, 14th and 15th. From Utah and other points June 12th, 13th and 14th. Ask agents for rates or write W. T. Jack, Burley, Idaho, for further particulars.

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### CALIFORNIA EXCURSIONS

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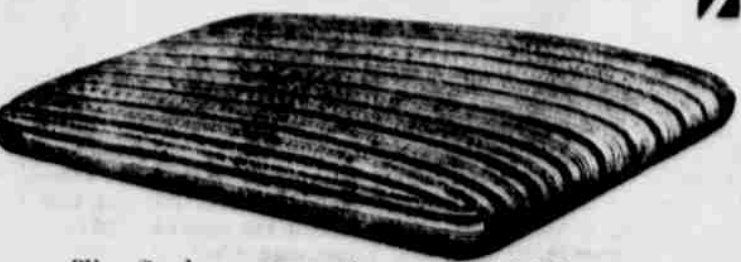
Daily for tickets one way via Portland. Frequent dates for other routes. See Oregon Short Line agents for further details.

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